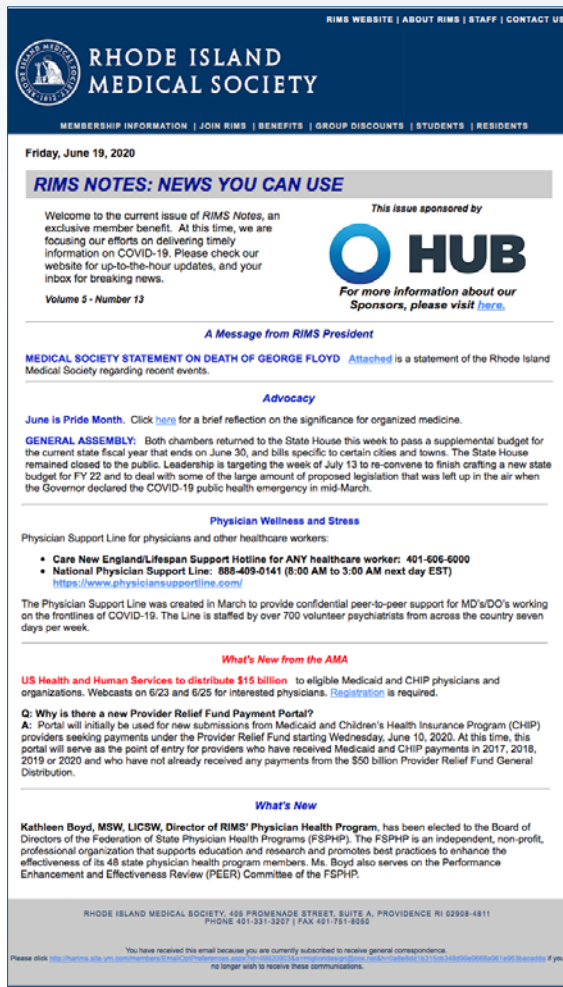




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## Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

### November 2, Monday

American Medical Association (AMA) conference call with State Medical Society lead staff members regarding vaccine distribution

Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) conference call regarding Medical Preparatory (MEDPREP) Charter school: Bradley Collins, MD

RIMS Board of Directors meeting: Catherine A. Cummings, MD, President (via teleconference)

### November 3, Tuesday

Election Day

RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair (via teleconference)

### November 5, Thursday

Joint Underwriting Association of RI Board of Directors: Newell Warde, PhD

### November 6, Friday

Overdose Prevention Center call regarding letter to the Governor

### November 9, Monday

Governor's Overdose Intervention and Prevention Task Force: Sarah Fessler, MD, RIMS Past President

Interview with Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH) regarding Governor's Overdose Task Force: Catherine A. Cummings, MD, President

### November 10, Tuesday

Governor's Overdose Intervention and Prevention Taskforce: Harm Reduction Work Group

New England Medical Society Executives conference call

### November 11, Wednesday

Veteran's Day

### November 12, Thursday

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner (OHIC) Telemedicine Advisory Group: Peter Hollmann, MD, Past President

Rhode Island Public Health Association annual meeting

### November 13, Friday

Overdose Prevention Center call regarding letter to the Governor

### November 14–17, Saturday–Tuesday

AMA Interim meeting: Peter Hollmann, MD, Senior Delegate; Alyn Adrain, MD, Delegate; Sarah Fessler, MD, Alternate Delegate; Catherine A. Cummings, MD, Alternate Delegate

### November 16, Monday

RIMS – BCBSRI Meeting: Catherine A. Cummings, MD, President; Elizabeth Lange, MD, President-elect

### November 17, Tuesday

OHIC Payment and Care Delivery Advisory Committee: Elizabeth Lange, MD, President-elect; Peter Hollmann, MD, Past President

### November 18, Wednesday

DOH Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee: Elizabeth Lange, MD, President-elect  
DOH Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (BMLD)

### November 19, Thursday

Health Information Technology 2020–2021 Survey Design Working Group

### November 20, Friday

Overdose Prevention Center conference call

### November 26, Thursday

Thanksgiving

### November 30, Monday

RIMS Board of Directors meeting (via teleconference)



## RIMS CORPORATE AFFILIATES

The Rhode Island Medical Society continues to drive forward into the future with the implementation of various new programs. As such, RIMS is expanding its Affinity Program to allow for more of our colleagues in health-care and related business to work with our membership. RIMS thanks these participants for their support of our membership.

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island is a non-profit HMO founded in 1993 in partnership with Rhode Island's Community Health Centers. Serving over 185,000 members, Neighborhood has doubled in membership, revenue and staff since November 2013. In January 2014, Neighborhood extended its service, benefits and value through the HealthSource RI health insurance exchange, serving 49% the RI exchange market. Neighborhood has been rated by National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as one of the Top 10 Medicaid health plans in America, every year since ratings began twelve years ago.

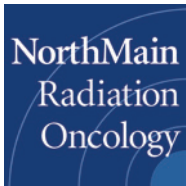


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